

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BFOL, BBSR

SUBJECT: ADS - USDOC CD-144

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1699

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED SEVERAL NOUAKCHOTT FURNITURE VENDORS AND  
FOUND FOLLOWING TWO FIRMS MOST LIKELY CONTACT FOR VIRCO  
CORPORATION:

A. SIEMI - SOCIETE IMPORT-EXPORT MATERIEL INDUSTRIEL, B.P.

258, NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA, TEL: 516-22. MANAGER: CHEIKH  
SIDIA TANDIA.

COMMENT: MR. TANDIA SEEMED QUITE INTERESTED IN PRICE QUOTATIONS  
AND INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE PRICES CONVERTED INTO LOCAL CURRENCY  
AND SHOW THEM TO THE OWNER UPON HIS RETURN. HE WAS ALSO  
INTERESTED IN THE DELIVERY TIMES AVAILABLE. WE NOTED FURNITURE  
IN HIS RELATIVELY LARGE SHOWROOM VERY SIMILAR TO THAT IN VIRCO  
CATALOGUE. IF VIRCO INITIAL LETTER TO SIEMI IS IN ENGLISH,  
WE BELIEVE COMPANY RESPONSE WILL BE SHORT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
INTEREST SINCE PERSONNEL UNDERSTAND ONLY RUDIMENTARY ENGLISH.

JOM SIEMT - SOCIETE IMPORT-EXPORT MAURITANIENNE, B.P. 1032,  
NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA, TELEX: 554. COMMENT: THE PRESIDENT,  
MR. AZIZ OULD EL MAMY, ACCEPTED THE MATERIALS FOR CONSIDERATION  
BUT NOTED THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF HAVING FRENCH LANGUAGE  
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MATERIALS. WE EXPLAINED VIRCO'S WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE  
SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS IN FRENCH FOLLOWING INITIAL INTEREST.

2. THE ABOVE TWO FIRMS ARE AMONG LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS  
IN NOUAKCHOTT. THEIR ABILITY TO CORRESPOND IN ENGLISH IS  
MINIMAL. OTHER NOUAKCHOTT FIRMS CONTACTED ARE MORE MODEST IN  
SIZE AND HAVE NO ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.

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